1/8/69

Dear Gary,

Your 1/6 arrived, with enclosed list. Will watch for and do as you ask with it, also sending copie s to Paul. If am not here, Lil will.

Penn: best let him cool. I have spoken to, wrriten.

Newcomb: some of that stuff started with me 11 months ago. He is a good but yellow guy and allowed Lifton to intimidate re: me. I asked for that stuff and haven't yet gotten. Some has been published "Probe". Thus far he has missed the lines and their significance, the extra person.

Re: Bud. He knows my position, in enough detail. I have spared him the rest. Were it not for the many other things, he should realize it is asking too much to associate and then in a subordinate position with those who steal from me regularly. He can have Turner. I will not. He is not in a position to have my stuff published, but if I find out he gets there and doesn't do it, then I'll not cooperate with him at all. That cooperation-for-everybody's- best coin has two sides. When he adds up what he had, what he has gotten from others and can, he still has notning. They just are not competent, and he hasn't yet done anything of significance on his own. So, he can have a committee and they can contemplate their own and each other's navels. And I'll have unpubhished books. If we were to ignore everything else, how can we pretend the reflection of Turner's judgement is not to be considered? Otherwise you are right.

Some time ago Bud told me Bolden and his lawyer are both strange ones. I have written him without response. I have his Bolden files. There is nothing of any real consequence in it unless a more thorough analysis reveals more reason to question the bona fides of the officials. There is little to chose between Turner and Lane. Both are proficient in misrepresentation. I will not now have time to look into this.

Again on Bud: it is two ways. He has not been of significant help, aside from the extra fare for the Nov trip to N.O. He had promised that for December and didn't, so I had to ask Vince. I'm too used to being broke and without the necessary means to be successfully blackmailed. It's like the bitter cold. You finally get numb. We will not have me and Turner, and were he to get rid of Turner, which I doubt, he'll still have problems. One does berate the chickens for protesting the foxes at the hen house. If we get past this, which I also doubt, there will be other questions about which I have said nothing, for there now is no point. Besides, as you will see, the little things I will ask him for he will do, for he would rather than not get to see the big things I can show him - and have. If he had any facilities at all and does not offer to help with what I have been doing and am about to do in N.O.., I'll have nothing to do with him anyway. He knows what it has cost me and what it has done. His organization will never do as much. Without it all would now be over.

Hope you find some of the enclosures entertaining and stimulating.

Sincerely,